

- ✓ Academic
- ✓ Author
- ✓ Activist
- ✓ Advisor
- ✓ Advocate

will draw upon this depth of experience, expertise, and lifelong passion to help ensure the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent is impactful as a platform for improving the safety and quality of life and livelihoods of African descendent people globally.

## **JUSTIN HANSFORD**

U.S. Nominee for Election to the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent (2022-2024)

- Leading scholar and activist in the fields of racial justice, human rights, and law and social policy.
- Founder and Executive Director of the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center and a law professor at Howard University School of Law.
- Prior experience as Harvard University
   Democracy Project Fellow, Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University, Associate
   Professor of Law at St. Louis University.
- Interdisciplinary scholarship published in academic journals, including Harvard, Georgetown, Fordham, and the University of California.
- Member of the Stanford Medicine Commission on Justice and Equity.
- Bachelor of Arts from Howard University, Juris Doctor, Georgetown University. Fulbright Scholar studying the legal career of Nelson Mandela.
- Clerk for Judge Damon Keith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.
- Policy advisor to the Inter-American
   Commission on Human Rights and President
   Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing.